

**DATE:** April 17, 2003  
**SUBJECT:** Status of THEC Plan of Action  
**ACTION RECOMMENDED:** Information

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**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:** Staff will brief the Commission regarding actions taken to implement the plan that was adopted in August 2002. The plan identified issues and policies in which change was warranted due to limited state support for higher education. Components of the plan are:

- Review/revision of admission requirements
- Review/revision of the policy on off-campus locations
- Review/revision of policy on new academic programs
- Review/revision of the higher education funding formula
- Academic program review
- Divestment of associate degree programs at universities
- Accountability initiatives
- Revision of programming/funding of Remedial and Developmental Education
- Review/revision of intercollegiate athletic funding and expenditures
- Enrollment management

A majority of the objectives have been achieved. Those areas in which review continues are athletics, enrollment management, and the funding formula.